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1. AS EXPLAINED IN REF A, EMBASSY AND USAID SIMPLY ARE NOT STAFFED TO DEVELOP THE IN-DEPTH KNOWLEDGE BASE OF UNDP AND RELATED AGENCY ACTIVITIES, NOR TO EXERCISE THE DETAILED OVERSIGHT OF THOSE PROGRAMS THAT IS CALLED FOR IN CERP 0008. FURTHER, ANY ATTEMPTED OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES BY US COULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE TO OUR EFFORTS TO EXPAND COOPERATION RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE AGENCIES.

2. FOLLOWING ARE THE BEST ANSWERS WE CAN PROVIDE TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN PARA 10 REF B. (ALSO SEE REF C FOR ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND.)
A. IMPORTANCE OF UN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO TANZANIA'S TOTAL DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS: (1) THE UN PROVIDES APPROXIMATELY TWO PERCENT OF ALL FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO TANZANIA BUT HAS A VALUE BEYOND THIS AS IT OFTEN SUPPORTS IBRD CAPITAL ASSISTANCE; (2) UN PROJECTS APPEAR TO BE RELEVANT TO REQUIREMENTS; (3) WE KNOW OF NO UNIQUE CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE UN TO ECONOMIC PROGRESS.

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B. UNDP ASSISTANCE TO TANZANIA HAS TENDED TO BE SPREAD OVER SMALL PROJECTS IN MANY DIFFERENT SECTORS. AS RESULT UNDP PROGRAM APPEARS LACKING IN OVERALL STRATEGY AND WEAK IN IMPACT. SPREAD OF PROJECTS ADDS TO DIFFICULTY OF EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT. EACH SPECIALIZED AGENCY HAS TENDENCY RESPOND TO ALL TANGOV REQUESTS IN ITS FIELD AND TO DEVELOP SMALL NEW PROJECTS WHICH OFTEN UNCONNECTED TO OTHER UNDP EFFORTS. RECENTLY ARRIVED UNDP RESREP INTENDS

IMPROVE SITUATION BY CONCENTRATING UN EFFORTS IN TWO OR THREE SECTORS. UNDP HAS DONE GOOD JOB IN MANPOWER TRAINING AND INTENDS CONTINUE IN THIS AREA. IT HOPES INCREASE NUMBER OF UN VOLUNTEERS (CURRENTLY EIGHT) TO STRETCH BUDGET AND TO FILL MORE TRAINED MANPOWER GAPS.

C. PROJECT EVALUATION BY UNDP AND THE AGENCIES: WE CANNOT ANSWER THIS. ONE GOAL OF COUNTRY PLAN IS TO REVIEW WEAK PROJECTS AND ELIMINATE MARGINAL ONES.

D. EXAMINATION OF UNDP PROPOSALS: (1) THE WFP REPRESENTATIVE PROVIDES US WITH INFORMATION ON THEIR PROPOSED PROJECTS AND SOMETIMES SEEKS OUR COMMENTS ON THEIR DESIRABILITY AND CONSISTENCY WITH DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES; (2) DR. LEOPOLD LAUFER OF AID/W RECENTLY VISITED TANANIAN EVALUATING UNESCO AND UNICEF PROJECTS CONCERNING CHILDREN; (3) USAID HAS BEEN INVITED BY THE FAO REPRESENTATIVE TO SHARE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION WITH THE VIEW TOWARD COORDINATING FAO EFFORTS AND ELIMINATING OVERLAP.

E. COUNTRY PROGRAMMING: WE CANNOT COMMENT ON THIS OTHER THAN TO NOTE THAT FAO IS WORKING IN PARALLEL PROJECTS WITH USAID IN LIVESTOCK, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT AND RICE PRODUCTION IN ZANZIBAR. UNDP HAS "PIPELINE" OF 67 PROJECTS. TRYING TO BE RESPONSIVE TO ALL PROJECT PROPOSALS INCREASES DIFFICULTY TO MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY.

F. PERFORMANCE OF THE UN SYSTEM: (1) WE CANNOT COMMENT ON THE LEADERSHIP ROLE OF THE NEW UNDP RESREP OTHER THAN TO NOTE THAT HE HAS BEEN WELL RECEIVED BY THE TANZANIANS AND BY BILATERAL DONORS. HE INTENDS TAKE MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN COORDINATING AID TO UNCLASSIFIED

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TANZANIA; (2) WE CANNOT COMMENT MEANINGFULLY ON THE COOPERATION EXTENDED TO THE RESREP BY THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, BUT WE KNOW OF NO PROBLEMS.

G. COORDINATION OF ALL EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE: (SEE D.(3) ABOVE).

H. WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT: TANZANIAN WOMEN ARE IN MUCH THE SAME POSITION AS WOMEN ARE ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN TRAINED FOR NOR INVOLVED IN DECISION-MAKING POSITIONS. THEIR TECHNICAL EXPERTISE HAS BEEN LIMITED TO AREAS SUCH AS NURSING, TEACHING AND SOME MANAGERIAL POSITIONS. TANGOV, LIKE THE U.S., IS ENCOURAGING WOMEN TO PARTICIPATE AND IMPROVE THEIR STATUS IN TANZANIA SOCIETY BUT IT IS A LONG, SLOW PROCESS.

I. SELF RELIANCE AND MUTUAL SELF-HELP: WE CANNOT COMMENT ON THIS AS IT RELATES TO THE ROLE PLAYED BY THE UN. HOWEVER, IN GENERAL TERMS: (1) TANGOV IS TRYING TO INTEGRATE WOMEN FULLY INTO NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND SOME HOLD POSITIONS SUCH AS CHIEF JUSTICE, MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, PARTY LEADERS, ETC., (2) IT IS UNLIKELY THAT TANZANIA WILL QUOTE GRADUATE UNQUOTE FROM THE UNDP SYSTEM (OR ANY ONE ELSE'S SUPPORT) FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE; TANZANIA IS ONE OF THE 28 LDCS; (3) TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT ATTITUDES TOWARD DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE ARE HEALTHY IN THAT THEY WISH TO BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME; THIS IS A POLICY THAT WAS ADOPTED IN 1967.

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